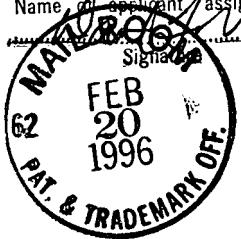


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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit 3506
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Filed: June 6, 1995)
For: DOUBLE-CONTAINMENT)
UNDERGROUND PIPING SYSTEM)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under Rule 1.136(a) for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 18, 1995, extending the response time to and including February 18, 1996. A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the appropriate fee. The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee which may be required, or to credit any overpayment thereof to Deposit Account No. 12-1828.

Respectfully submitted.

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